

HISTORY OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

The Williamson County Republican Assembly, (WilcoRA), was established on May 10th, 2008 when the Texas Republican Assembly, Board of Directors, met and voted to grant a Charter, establishing the WilcoRA. The Central Texas Republican Assembly, (CTRA), has represented Williamson County since the year 2000, providing endorsement for several of the counties elected officials, as well as many others in the surrounding counties that it continues to represent. In order to encourage the participation of the Republican Voters in Williamson County, it was decided that those members residing in Williamson County and being currently represented by the CTRA, should go ahead with plans to establish a Charter of the Texas Republican Assembly in Williamson County, Texas. Thus the WilcoRA Chapter was born.

HISTORY OF THE TEXAS REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY (TXRA)

In 1980, the Texas Republican Assembly was formed in Dallas by Ray VanBuskirk, Richard Steenson, Tom Carter, and others. VanBuskirk had moved to Dallas from California, where he had been a member of the California Republican Assembly (CRA). VanBuskirk thought it important to form a similar organization in Texas. Gathering like-minded conservatives together, VanBuskirk et al organized both the Dallas County Republican Assembly (DCRA) and the Texas Republican Assembly. The Texas Republican Assembly had a statewide convention in 1982 and has had continuous existence since 1980, thus qualifying for the exception in the NFRA Bylaws pertaining to state Assemblies that pre-date the formation of the NFRA in 1996. In Austin, Texas, Mike McNamara, Pat O'Grady, and others formed the Central Texas Republican Assembly (CTRA) in 2000. This chapter continues to represent the area of Travis, Hays, and Bastrop Counties



Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Precinct: _____

TX Senatorial Dist: _____

Tx. Rep Dist: _____

Congressional Dist: _____

SBOE Dist: _____

If you are having trouble

remembering the districts you live in,

you may look them up at

www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us

Did you vote in the most recent

Republican Primary in Texas

(Yes/No)

Do you agree with the our Beliefs,

Principles, and Objectives Please

check one: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Membership dues: Full Member \$15
per year. Couples \$25 per year.

Please make checks payable to

WilcoRA and mail to:

Williamson Co. Republican Assembly

P.O. Box 4189

Cedar Park, Tx. 78630

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The Williamson County Republican Assembly, (WilcoRA), is a grass roots volunteer organization dedicated to working within the Republican Party to promote the active participation of its members and the election of conservative Republican candidates.

The WilcoRA is a responsible and influential political force, serving within our communities, taking positive and constructive actions, to effect the fiscal and social betterment of Williamson County, the State of Texas, and The United States of America. The founding principles of our Nation are the guiding force in the Assembly. The Williamson County Republican Assembly, (WilcoRA), is chartered by the Texas Republican Assembly, (TxRA), and is affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Assemblies. The WilcoRA will be sponsoring public forums, encouraging the expression of conservative political views. A major objective is to recruit, endorse, and promote candidates who support the values and beliefs of the WilcoRA. The WilcoRA, draws its membership from, and considers making endorsements in contested Primary races within the geographical area known as Williamson County, Texas.

WWW.WILCORA.org

OUR PRINCIPLES

- We pledge our allegiance to uphold the precious Constitution as originally intended by our country's Founding Fathers.
We hold to principles over politics.
- The power of the Federal Government must be strongly bound by the chains of the Constitution to allow maximum individual achievement through freedom.
- Our country is a sovereign nation. We must never compromise our national sovereignty to other nations, the United Nations, or any other world organization.
Our Foreign Policy must always reflect self interest.
- Our individual states have sovereign authority to govern land and peoples within their borders. We will not abide usurpation of state sovereignty by Federal mandate or economic extortion.
- We believe that each of us should be free to achieve or fail according to our individual abilities, without the need for governmental assistance or quotas.
- Taxes should serve only to pay for the enumerated Constitutional duties of government.
It is not the role of our government to penalize financial success, nor protect from financial failure. Each citizen should share equitably in financing the freedoms we enjoy.
- Parents bear the final responsibility before God in the rearing of their children. Parents have been commanded by God to love their children and lead them in the paths of truth. Parents must be free to discipline their children in love and direct their education without government intrusion.

OUR BELIEFS

- That all political power and influence should flow from the grassroots upward.
- That all human rights are granted by God, not government and that government exists primarily to protect the God-given rights of its citizens.
- That the Constitution was written by wise men under the inspiration of God and that the original intent of the Founders is as valid and binding today as it was in their day.
- That the Constitution was written to govern a moral and religious people and it is being destroyed by those who are neither.
- That the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life, which cannot be infringed. That sacred right extends to all persons regardless of age or infirmity and also would not allow for euthanasia, assisted suicide, or public funding for any of these practices.
- That the traditional family is the foundation and cornerstone of our society and we will oppose any attempt to undermine or redefine the family unit.
- That the founders never intended to separate God from government but did intend to prevent government from establishing a single state religion or inhibiting the citizen's right to the free exercise of religion in any setting, public or private.
- That free market capitalism is the only economic system that creates the opportunities and incentives that will allow maximum productivity and prosperity for its citizens. It is the necessary partner of political freedom.
- In the necessity of national sovereignty, we also consider it crucial to return to appropriate state sovereignty under the 10th Amendment

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To recruit, educate, train and motivate individuals to run for public office who are irrevocably committed to uphold and fight for Constitutional principles and the preservation of the Republic.
- To increase Republican voter registration.
- To promote conservatism in the tradition of the Founding Fathers.
- To bring back to the Republican Party those who have been disaffected by the perception that the party has moved away from its core principles.
- To watchdog elected officials and insure their adherence to conservative Republican principles.
- To identify and oppose those individuals, groups and agendas that would knowingly or otherwise, bring about the loss of our freedoms and the destruction of our Republic through the violation of the constitution and the erosion of the traditional family or public morals.
- To inform the public regarding correct principles relative to issues and the qualifications of candidates for public office.
- To maintain the integrity of the Republican Party platform based on correct moral and Constitutional principles. Then to use the platform as a criterion of accountability for elected officials.